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Sent: 7/17/2014 7:24:00 PM

To: Miller, Anthony [Miller.Anthony@epa.gov]; Wick, Anne [Wick.Anne@epa.gov]

CC: Werner, Jacqueline [Werner.Jacqueline@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: new DPF-Delete information from the field

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From: Miller, Anthony

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 2:01 PM

To: Wick, Anne

Cc: Alexander, David; Werner, Jacqueline

Subject: RE: new DPF-Delete information from the field

Anne,

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From: Wick, Anne

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:33 AM

To: Brown, Lisa@ARB

Cc: Miller, Anthony; Alexander, David; Werner, Jacqueline **Subject:** RE: new DPF-Delete information from the field

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Anne Wick, Mechanical Engineer Vehicle and Engine Team Leader 202-564-2063

From: Brown, Lisa@ARB [mailto:lbrown@arb.ca.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 1:20 PM

To: Wick, Anne

Cc: Miller, Anthony; Alexander, David; Werner, Jacqueline **Subject:** RE: new DPF-Delete information from the field

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--Lisa Brown

From: Wick, Anne [mailto:Wick.Anne@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 10:09 AM **To:** Ex. 7(C) Brown, Lisa@ARB

Cc: Dave Martinez; Miller, Anthony; Alexander, David; Werner, Jacqueline

Subject: RE: new DPF-Delete information from the field

The web chatter is that these are H&S clones and sold by FloPro. Any information about that?

Anne Wick, Mechanical Engineer Vehicle and Engine Team Leader 202-564-2063

From: Ex. 7(C)

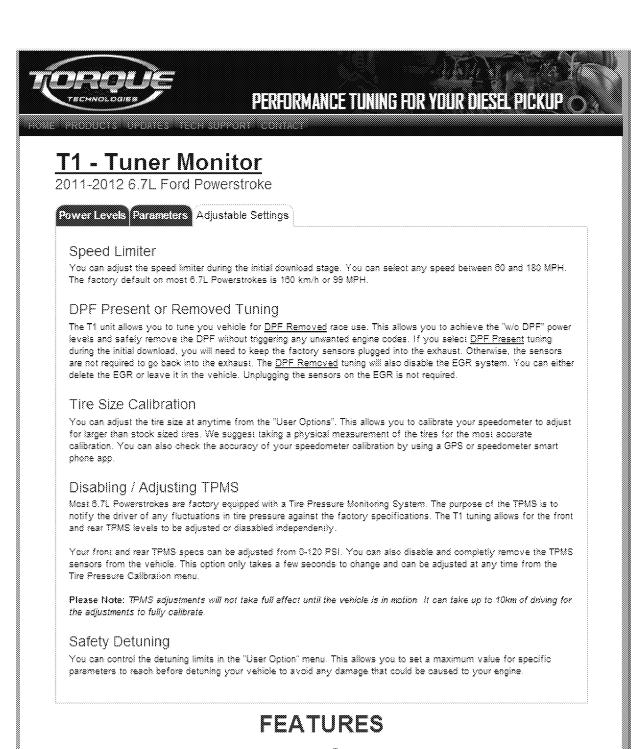
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 11:30 AM To: Wick, Anne; lbrown@arb.ca.gov

Cc: Dave Martinez; Miller, Anthony; Alexander, David; Werner, Jacqueline

Subject: new DPF-Delete information from the field

Anne & Lisa,

A new diesel performance DPF-Delete and EGR-Delete tuning company recently emerged. The name is "Torque Technologies" and they appear to operate out of Canada (http://torquetech.ca/); however, these devices are showing up throughout the United States. Below is a sample of key features from their web page. The "Adjustable Settings" narrative highlights that they violate the Clean Air Act (DPF and EGR Defeat features) and the TREAD Act (TPMS Disable).



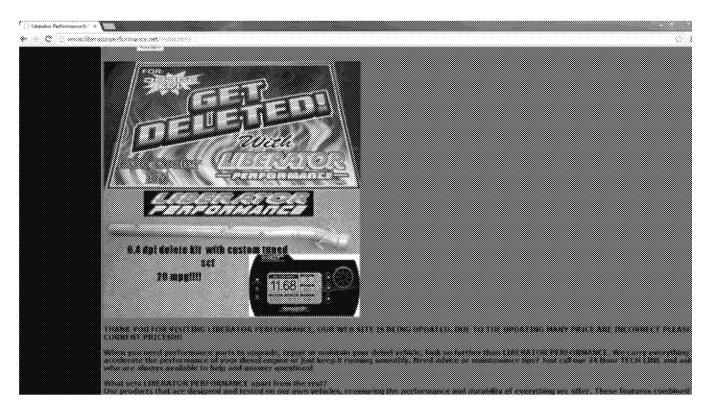
- DPF Present or Removed Tuning
- 4.3" Touch Screen Display
- Positive Lock RJ45 Connections
- No Ignition/Power Wire Required
- 🕪 Easy to Hide & Ribbon Cable
- Read & Clear OBDII Codes
- Simple Internet Updates
- 5 Selectable Display Parameters
- Switch on the Fly Power Levels
- Auto Dim Detection
- Safety Deluning Parameter Seltings

They are generating some buzz in the diesel enthusiast forums:

http://www.cumminsforum.com/forum/4th-gen-performance-parts-discussion/1129866-tt-t1-diesel-tuner.html

Torque Technologies is a relative newcomer to the diesel tuning space; however, H&S, EFI-Live, and SCT are still the main suppliers in the field. Below is an example of a dealer in Pennsylvania selling EGR-Delete and DPF-Delete on his home page - http://www.liberatorperformance.net/index.html. You'll note the SCT device is a key component of the Delete Kit! Our field representative reported the following after a local consumer show – "We had a couple of

customers say they are still able to get H&S DPF delete systems. [Name redacted] at Liberator said they are still doing H&S DPF delete installs."



Regards,

